

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING AUG. 20, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:18 and sets at 6:49. High water at 11:24 a. m. and 11:43 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler Sunday; light to moderate northwesterly winds.

GETS HIS PASS AND PAPERS BACK.

Some time ago Major T. P. Wallace, while in Alexandria, lost a pocketbook containing some papers and his annual director's pass over the Southern Railway. The major notified the Alexandria office of the railroad upon his arrival in Orange county, and received a reply stating that a new pass would be issued and the conductors notified that the old pass had been cancelled. Some days after the receipt of this letter a second letter reached the major from the Alexandria office enclosing a letter from a division superintendent of the Southern road in North Carolina, which stated that a negro had been arrested for some offense at an interior point in that State, and that on him was found a pocketbook containing some papers and a pass belonging to Mr. Thomas P. Wallace, and that the pocketbook, with its contents, had been forwarded to the Alexandria office. After many days and quite a journey, the lost articles have been restored to Mr. Wallace. The negro claims that he found the pocketbook on the streets in Alexandria. —[Fairfax Journal.]

ALEXANDRIAN KILLED.

Mr. Ernest R. Croson, a native of this city, was the victim of a fatal accident in Washington yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate man was a brakeman in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and while engaged in making up a train at Banning one of his feet, it is said, was caught in a "frog," and while he was endeavoring to free it he was run over by a yard engine. Both of his legs were cut off. He was taken to Providence Hospital where he died about 6 o'clock. The deceased was 36 years old. He leaves a widow and several children. Mr. Croson was up to a few years ago a conductor on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway. He was a son of the late Engineer John Croson, who was killed in an accident near Orange over twenty years ago. Mr. Croson's remains will be brought to this city for interment.

FINED BOTH.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of Lizzie Campbell, colored, who had been arrested by Officer Talbot, at the instance of Lucius Williams, a one-legged colored man, who charged the woman with the larceny of ten dollars. It appeared that the complainant and defendant had been living together and had engaged in a row. The charge of larceny was dismissed, and the parties were fined \$5 each for disorderly conduct and fighting. Lizzie Campbell is the woman who sometimes ago was charged with scalding two children in Fairfax county by throwing hot coffee on them. A warrant for her arrest was placed in the hands of Constable Payne, but the woman succeeded in getting out of his bailwick. She will be turned over to the Fairfax authorities.

THE A. L. I.

Arrangements for the trip of the Alexandria Light Infantry to Colonial Beach, tomorrow night, have been about completed. As heretofore stated, the company will leave here on the 6:30 o'clock boat and will go into camp there for a week with about 35 men. Capt. Slaymaker and Lieutenants May and Beverley will be in command. At the army last night the new olive drab uniforms were issued to the members of the company as were also equipments to the men who will go into camp at Colonial Beach Saturday night. Tomorrow equipments for those who did not receive them last night will be received. These uniforms and equipments are issued by the government and are of the best make and manufacture.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on September 15, 1909, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill three vacancies in the position of assistant in dry land agriculture, in the bureau of plant industry, Department of Agriculture.

The commission also announces an examination on September 15, 1909, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in the positions of under laboratory inspector, under biochemist and under bacteriologist in the bureau of animal industry, Department of Agriculture.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Opera House was well filled last night to see the great show being put on by the vaudeville stars who are doing the stunt there this week. There is no question about the quality of the show and the applause which greets each act is proof conclusive that it is good. The pictures exhibited are of the best and the entire performance is one which reflects credit upon the management and the house. This show will be continued tonight. The pictures will be changed and will be of an interesting nature.

EXCURSION TO RICHMOND.

A select excursion to Richmond under the management of Mrs. J. R. Gill, superintendent of the male orphan asylum of Richmond, will be given Thursday, August 26, returning will leave Richmond Saturday evening. This will afford an opportunity for those on business or pleasure bent to visit the capital city and the low rate of fare should insure a large patronage. The advertisement appears in another column of this paper.

NEW MILL.

W. A. Smoot & Co. expect to move into their new planing mill at Columbus and Montgomery streets early next week. The new structure is of brick and is one story high. It is equipped with all modern machinery and will be operated by electricity.

The only store where Regal shoes can be had outside of their agency. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

TO PROPAGATE STURGEON.

Attempts are to be made to recruit sturgeon in the rivers on the Atlantic seaboard. In the olden time the market in Alexandria and other cities situated on rivers was often glutted with sturgeon, but, in recent years, this fish has been gradually becoming as scarce as mermaids. It is now predicted that within a few years fish that weigh as much as cattle will be swimming in the waters of the Atlantic coast rivers, and a great food industry will be revived. Horace G. Knowles, former American minister to the Balkan States, is interesting himself in the matter. Mr. Knowles, who is now minister to Nicaragua, purposes to have planted in our rivers the famous sturgeon of the Danube, which attains a weight of 2,000 pounds in half a dozen years. Such a fish yields more than half a ton of meat, worth from 20 to 50 cents a pound at present prices, and 400 pounds of caviar, which now costs the ultimate consumer \$7 a pound. Sturgeon at one time sold at 3 and 4 cents a pound in Alexandria. Of course, the successful breeding of the quick-growing and prolific sturgeon would transfer the flesh and roe from the class of luxuries to that of almost ordinary articles of diet, and might even, it is hoped, react on the predatory prices of beef. Through Mr. Knowles' efforts the Roumanian government has promised to donate a carload of sturgeon fry, not to mention some cans of young sturgeon, which is a smaller food fish, to populate our waters.

The fish experts of this country and Prof. Gregory Antipa, of Bucharest, who knows more about sturgeon than any man in the world, agree that there is no reason why the Hango giant of the Danube should not flourish in American rivers.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. R. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Catharine Timbers, colored, charged with disorderly conduct toward her mother, Sillie Timbers, was dismissed.

John Smith, charged with gambling, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

E. F. Jones, charged with a similar offense, was fined \$5.

Mamie Jackson, colored, charged with assaulting Maggie Bell, also colored, was fined \$5.

Lucius Williams and Lizzie Campbell, both colored, charged with fighting, were fined \$5 each.

Two young men, charged with assaulting a young man, a fellow-workman, were dismissed.

A woman, charged with assaulting a neighbor's child, was dismissed.

WANT HIM RETURNED.

A meeting of the members of the Free Methodist Church was held last night at which the congregation voted unanimously for a resolution requesting the conference which meets at Whitehaven, Pa., September 22, to reappoint Rev. John Cavanaugh pastor of the church in this city. Mr. Cavanaugh, who had previously been the pastor of the Free Methodist Church, was returned to his old charge a year ago. According to the rules, he can remain in his present position two more years. Mr. Cavanaugh has long been a familiar figure in Alexandria, he having begun street preaching in his city thirty years ago.

BASEBALL.

On the lot on north Alfred street tomorrow evening a game of baseball will be played between nine representing the banking clerks and clerks of the Potomac brewery. On Tuesday at Marshall Hall on the occasion of the excursion to be given by the Alexandria policemen the bankers will play a game with the policemen.

The A. A. C. will play the Cherrydale A. C. on the north Alfred street grounds at 4 o'clock tomorrow evening.

A team from the bottling department of the Potomac Brewery and one composed of glassblowers will play a game of ball this evening.

NO INQUEST.

Dr. Ashton, the coroner for Alexandria county, yesterday evening viewed the bodies of Russell Wins and James Dean, the two men who were killed near Home's Spring by the caving in of a gravel bank and decided that an inquest was not necessary. As stated yesterday the bodies of the men were taken to their homes. The funerals of the two men will take place on Sunday evening next.

TO BREAK UP LIGHTSHIP.

The old lightship, Relief No. 7, which was anchored off the Virginia capes, is being dismantled preparatory to the destruction of the bulk. The lightship was recently purchased by J. Dreifus & Co., of this city. It will shortly be beached, the copper removed from the bottom and the hull broken up and burned.

STRUCK BY A WAGON.

James, the little son, of Mr. George Sutton, was knocked down by a wagon belonging to N. Lindsey & Co., in charge of Isiah Williams, colored, at the intersection of Prince and Lee streets, about 8:30 o'clock this morning, and his left leg seriously injured. He was attended by Dr. Gorman.

Summer reduction on all low shoes at John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

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AUCTION.

We have a big lot of goods, sent us to be sold at Auction SATURDAY night the 21st, which must go regardless of cost. If you want bargains don't fail to come. BONTZ & MOUNT. au20 2t

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PERSONAL.

Miss Laura Smoot has gone to Lovington to spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. James Rector Smoot.

Miss Nannie Davis, of Alexandria, is spending her annual vacation among friends in the Rixeyville neighborhood. She is accompanied by her nieces, Misses Willie and Fannie Fairfax, relatives of the Lord Fairfax. —[Page Courier.]

Mrs. J. Deeper and son, Mr. Charles Deeper, will leave today for a visit to friends and relatives in Washington and Alexandria. —[Newport News Press.]

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cox have gone to Atlantic City, where they will spend the next ten days.

Miss Mollie Pearson is spending a week at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. J. J. Nugent has returned from a visit to Ocean View.

Mrs. Kosciuszko Kemper has returned from a visit to her parents, near Delaware. Mr. and Mrs. Kemper will make their home in Washington.

Rev. S. A. Wallis has gone to Atlantic City to spend a few weeks.

Miss Ethel King is visiting friends in Leesburg this week. —[Mirror.]

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hawley, of Alexandria, are at the Atkinson cottage at Virginia Beach.

Mr. John Brenner, wife and son and little niece, of Alexandria, are spending a short time with Mrs. H. V. Crump.

Mr. Charles Crump and wife, of Alexandria, are spending a few days at the same place. —[Strasburg News.]

Mrs. J. Peigo and her sister, Miss Flossie Riley, of Roanoke, are the guests of the Misses Talbot at their home on north Columbus street.

Mrs. John T. Wilkins is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

It is understood that Mr. Eugene Lindsey, who was recently elected a teacher of Washington school, has declined to accept the position.

Ambassador Reid Returns.

New York, Aug. 20.—Whitlaw Reid, ambassador to England, was one of the passengers on board the Mauretania, which docked today. Mr. Reid did not come over when his family did, some weeks ago, having been detained on important business in England. He declared he would return about October 1st. "How long do you expect to remain in England?" he was asked. "Of that I do not know; you will have to ask Mr. Taft," he declared. Mr. Reid will join his family in camp in the Adirondacks and later will visit Mr. Taft at Beverly.

Law to be Enforced.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 20.—Following a conference today with representatives of law and other societies of Atlantic City, Attorney General Wilson issued a notification directed to the mayor and chief of police of that resort directing them to enforce the law and stop the Sunday sale of liquor. The action was taken under a state law which makes it a misdemeanor for the Atlantic City authorities to disobey the notification. Today's conference followed one in which the law and order officers had with Governor Fort on Wednesday.

To Receive Lion Cubs.

Rome, Aug. 20.—President Taft, Emperor William and Emperor Franz Josef are each to receive two lion cubs from Pope Pius X. In the Vatican gardens there is a new litter of six lion cubs, mothered by the lioness that King Menelik of Abyssinia recently presented to the pope. Requests for the cubs poured in from all sides, but it was decided today to give them away in pairs to the three heads of nations mentioned. The shipment to America will be made at an early date.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. J. M. Deane has purchased a fine farm in Otterbein county.

The usual weekly prayer service will be held at Bethany Independent M. P. Church tonight.

The remains of Corrie Digans Madden, wife of Willis A. Madden, colored, were brought to this city from Washington this evening and interred from Robert's Chapel.

Frederick Williams, colored, has notified the police that his home, 1001, south Washington street, was entered Wednesday night and \$2.50 and a quantity of clothing stolen.

The club regatta of the Potomac Boat Club, of Washington, which was scheduled for tomorrow, has been called off on account of the wrecking of its eight-oared racing shell while en route from Richmond last Monday.

Fiercely the battle raged. Gen. Morena, of the Bolivian army, saw at a glance that unless additional troops were brought up immediately the day would be lost. He forthwith dispatched an aide to the rear for reinforcements. One hour passed; two hours; three, and no troops. Things were getting desperate. At last the aide rode in, disheveled, dirty and alone. "Oh, General," he cried, "there are a couple of drunken Americans down the road with a supply of those irresistibly delicious Auth Products from the Auth Stand, and they want let our army pass." Sylvia Blondheim, the Auth Stand, City Market.

John Swift's sons will be at their old stand in the market Saturday, August 21, with a supply of fresh and sweet Watermelons.

Mr. B. Bloch will have for Saturday and Sunday Delicious Cherry Ice.

lots Drawn by Widows.

Berwick, Pa., Aug. 20.—Half the members of the Berwick Forty Widows' Association met yesterday to read and apportion more than two-score of letters received from widowers and bachelors from Florida to Nebraska and the Atlantic to the Pacific. Most of the writers seek young widows—those under 40—for brides, and many of the widows are thus ineligible. When it came to apportioning the letters read yesterday for answers these present drew lots, so as to minimize the heart-burning over the chances on the few really tempting proposals. More and younger widows are expected to join the association at its annual reunion next year.

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Size No. 7 " 75c..... 49c

Size No. 8 " 89c..... 59c

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